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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Harry A. Grosso

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Harry A. Grosso. (3) _____

(2) William Cooper. (4) _____

Date of Interview: May 17, 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 11 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lyman (4,988,216).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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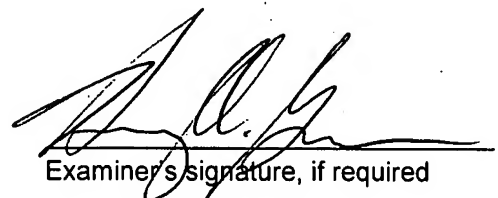
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Cooper contacted the examiner to discuss the Lyman reference as it related to the first fastening means of the instant application, the draw cord. Lyman discloses a draw cord with opposite ends engaging two opposite side of the sack. The instant application intends separate, distinct lengths of material attached to opposite sides of the sack. Better description of the first fastening means in this context would allow it to overcome Lyman. Mr. Cooper also noted that the first fastening means of the instant invention closes the sack in a different manner than that of Lyman and consideration will be given to better describing how the first fastening means closes the sack. Mr. Cooper indicated his intention to file an amendment to the claims in response to the previous Office Action which was a non-final action.